

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Merwin H. Alferness et al.
Serial No. : 10/667,029
Filed : September 18, 2003
For : METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR ALLOCATING
BANDWIDTH FOR A NETWORK PROCESSOR
Examiner : Tanh Q. Nguyen
Group Art Unit : 2182
Customer No. : 46628

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.17 (a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Examiner's Office Action mailed August 17, 2007 in which a three-month period for response expired on November 17, 2007. After granting the Request for a one-month extension of time, the response period will expire on December 17, 2007.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 04-1696 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the one-month extension fee.

No other fees are believed necessary, however if additional fees are required please charge deposit account No. 04-1696.

Respectfully submitted,



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